

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) HARFORD/YORK

M&D milestone no. 37 (39)

MHT-HSI no. HA-1549

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Fawn Grove

UTM 18.37256.439765

original site/moved/date 1766

bench mark/date none observed

Off SE/S Salt Lake Rd, New Park, PA vicinity. On E slope, S/S of E-W wire fence, in N edge of deciduous woods close to its NE corner; open farmed fields to N & E; about 1500' due E of bend in Salt Lake Rd; a few feet N of woods path. Cannot be seen from main road, nor readily from nearby.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 36 (38): continue W on Mason-Dixon Rd about 0.35 mile to first rd to right (N); follow about 0.7 mile to its end at PA 851; turn left (W) & follow about 0.55 mile W to junction of Salt Lake Rd; turn left (S) & follow about 0.8 mile (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1 1/2" above ground; P on N/S; M on S/S

N face (PA): 12" wide x 19" high; P clear & intact, most fluting remains, no margins; chips all edges & corners; huge chunk out of mid-NW edge

E face: 12" wide x 18" high; most fluting remains, no margins, chips all edges & corners; big chunk out of top SE corner

S face (MD): 12" wide x 16" high; large shallow chip out of ES into M, most of circle panel & fluting remain, bits of margin, chips all edges

W face: 12" wide x 12" high; some fluting & bits of margins remain; chips all edges & corners

top: rounded from weathering and chips; pitted; no planes

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: ~~excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed~~

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 39), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 85

39. Milestone No. 37, M. & D., 1766, on south side of same line road on the hill east of Big Branch.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 38, photo no. 37) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 98

39. Original monument chipped on southeastern corner; "M" partially missing; lettering generally not clear. Foundation solid.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 37 (39); photos/negatives/slides no. 37 (39)

37 (39). Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in fairly good condition, firmly set; letters clear but M chipped; all edges & corners chipped, especially top SE & mid-NW. Protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 3, block, P. 78, deed 1067 / 657, ac. 11.6, index
Arthur Larson, 333 South Macon St., Baltimore, MD 21224 (no phone listed)

PA: tax map AM, block, P. 11, deed 66G / 962, ac. 132.00 index
Philip R. & J. Elizabeth Kilgore, RD 1, Box 47, Fawn Grove Rd, Fawn Grove, PA 17321 Phone: 717/382-4351

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Jean Ewing 2/21/80, 4/80, 6/80
P.O. Box 66, Darlington, MD 21034 Phone: 301/457-4757

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2/21/80
Phone: 301/472-2128

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X, MHT-HSI form, other X

* Assisted by Josephine Dallam 4/80

Creswell, Churchville, MD 21028

AM 12/79 rev 6/80

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

to point where road turns due W. Clear access to stone with resident across street (NW/S); park at bend; pick up old section of Line Rd, now woodland path, to stone. (1900-03 engineer's map useful to follow for abandoned road alignment)

NOTES

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 SE corner (neg # 1980.9.18A), Alice Martin 2/21/80
5x7 SW corner (neg # 17), Jean Ewing 6/80
5x7 View E along Kilgore fields & fencerow (Josephine Dallam standing opposite stone) 4/80 (no neg)
5x7 View E of old Line Road leading to stone (neg # 10), Jean Ewing 6/80

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NE corner (1980.8.17), Alice Martin 2/21/80
2x2 SW corner (1980.8.15), " "
2x2 View NE of stone & setting (1980.8.18), Alice Martin 2/21/80

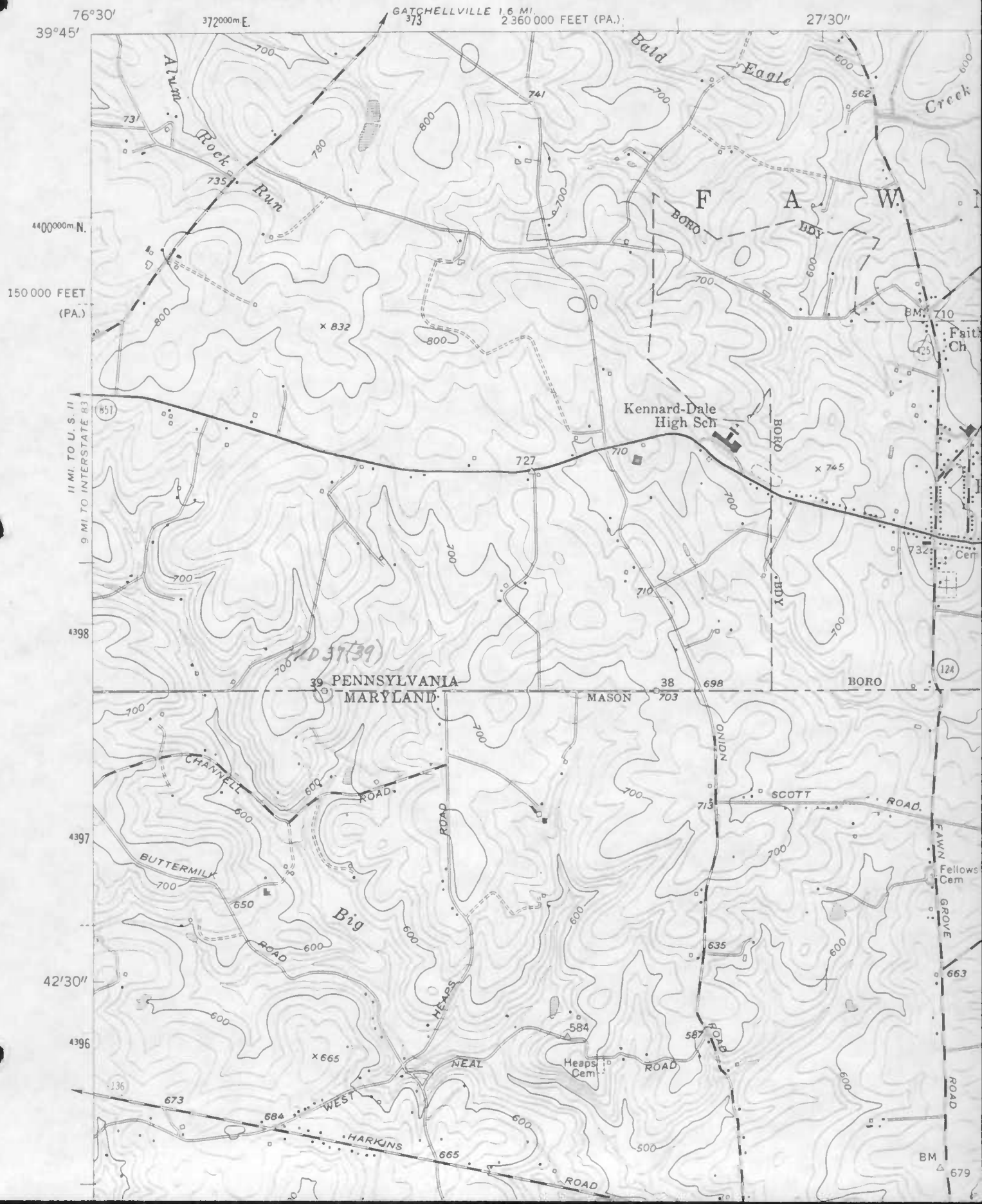
MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XVII), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

FAWN GROVE QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1956 PHOTOREV. 1974 SCALE: 1"=2000'

5663 - SE
(STEWARTSTOWN)





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Mason & Dixon west line marker #37

SW corner

NE corner
Aug 6/80 frame 17



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MAISON EDIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 37

VIEW LOOKING EAST ALONG KILBORE FIELDS & FENCE ROW/
DISCERNIBLE WOODS.

JOSEPHINE LALLAM STANDING AT POINT OPPOSITE STONE

PHOTO: JEAN EWING

NO
(NEG.)

(X) STONE AND FENCE LINE

(23)



1965

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 37
SOUTH (N) & EAST FACES

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 2/21/80 (1990.9.18A)



View of abandoned old king road leading to site

Mason Dixon west line marker #37

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on the side of the road

Ewing 6/80 (neg #10)